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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the following information is set forth in compliance with applicants duty of disclosure, as well as the duty of others substantively involved in the preparation of the above-referenced application. There is no fee associated with this filing.

During preparation and prosecution of the related European application, the applicants and others substantively involved in the preparation of the application became aware of the cited references, copies of which are enclosed.

Additionally, attached is a copy of the European Search Report. The relevance of the references is shown in the search report.

A one (1) page form PTO-1449 listing the above-mentioned publications is attached.

The references submitted with this statement should not prevent the grant of a Patent to applicants for their invention. Applicants do not admit that the above references are prior in time to the effective filing date of this application.

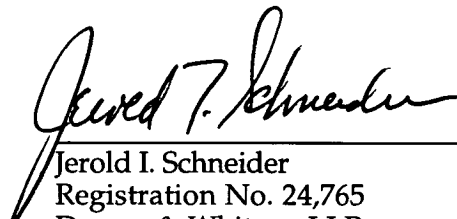
The present statement reflects the direct knowledge of the undersigned and information disclosed to the undersigned by applicants and others substantively involved in the preparation of the present application pursuant to their duty under section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

To the best of applicants knowledge, the information disclosure statement is being submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and therefore, under 37 § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is required. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee resulting from the filing of this information disclosure statement to Deposit Account No. 04-1425. A duplicate copy of this document is submitted for that purpose.

Applicants request that these documents be considered by the Examiner before issuance of the first Office Action and made of record in this file.

Respectfully submitted,

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